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Engineers at Commerce Not Seeking Dam Site

Harold C. Hall, U. S. engineering inspector of St. Louis, Saturday exploded rumors that the government plans to build a dam at Commerce, Mo.

Hall told a Standard representative at Commerce that a corps of engineers and workers employed on a drill boat north of the town were merely making soundings on a river clearance project. At this point, he said, there are hazardous rocks in the channel. In times of low water, these endanger passing boats and heavily laden barges because they are not far enough below the surface.

Government workers are exploring to see if the obstructions are boulders which have rolled into the river or a rock ledge that forms part of the river's bed, Hall explained.

The twin-diesel boat Herbert Hoover, part of a barge line, struck a rock at the point last Tuesday and was compelled to return to Cairo, Ill., for repairs, he said.

The first men on the project arrived Thursday evening and have spent the first few days at the place clearing away brush where the boat is moored. The boat is anchored at a point two miles below the Illmo-Thebes bridge.

All those now on the job except Hall are from the Rock Island, Ill., headquarters of the government. They came from a job at Clarksville, Mo., where they made drill testings for the dam now under construction there. Locks to this dam have already been built.

The fact that the men came from a dam job gave rise to rumors that another dam would be built on the river at Commerce. General comment at Commerce is, "We've been waiting 40 years for a dam and we don't believe they are going to build one now." At this site the Mississippi is comparatively narrow.

Fire Friday Damages Bill Malone Residence

Flames starting apparently from defective wiring swept through the upper part of the 7-room cottage occupied by Bill Malone at 209 East Malone Avenue causing close to \$1000 damage Friday.

The blaze, discovered at noon by Miss Eutha Williams, who works at the Malone home, burned through the roof and into the ceiling over the two rear rooms and spread throughout the attic beneath the roof. Miss Williams was seated in the kitchen when she noticed smoke from the fire through a window. Mrs. Malone

and her baby also were home at the time.

While dozens of neighbors removed furniture from the ground floor, firemen quickly subdued the flames. Two bird dogs of Mr. Malone, frightened by the commotion, took refuge under the house and remained there until the blaze was practically extinguished.

Mr. Malone said all the winter clothes of the family, stored in two rooms upstairs, were destroyed with a loss of \$600 to \$800.

The house is a part of the E. J. Malone estate and was insured.

Wisbar and Powell to Air Fued in Match

Mike Meroney's favorite Dutchman, Gus Wisbar, will be a headliner in the week's wrestling card which changes this Wednesday back to the armory in advance of the cold winter's wave which is due sooner or later.

Gus will tangle with Chuck Powell, the 190-pounder who has been seen on the local mat before.

The bout will be a grudge affair, according to Mike Meroney. The promoter said Wednesday that the two got into an argument at Mayfield, Ky., recently and topped it off with a fight in

a filling station. Both were arrested, Mike said, and afterward he got them to stay apart long enough to meet in the ring. In other words, "they ain't speakin'" and will be good and mad at each other when they enter the ring." Or so Mike says.

Back in the grappling circuit after recuperating from an illness, Tex Riley of El Paso will meet Tony Popalino for the curtain raiser Wednesday. Tex has wrestled since he got back his sea legs and will meet a newcomer, Tony, from Italy. Both men weigh 172 pounds.

NEGRO SEIZED AT MALDEN ADMITS SIKESTON BURGLARY

Dunklin County authorities at Kennett are holding an escaped negro convict from the Texas State Penitentiary who was seized Friday night at Malden in an alleged burglary attempt on a store and who confessed, officers said, that he "robbed a store in Sikeston."

The suspect, Otis Harper, said he also broke into two places at Fomfelt, the Highway Patrol headquarters at Sikeston was informed Saturday.

Officers said the negro told them he had served three years of a six-year sentence in the Texas prison at Huntsville.

The negro could not remember the location of the store which he admittedly burglarized here. At Malden he allegedly used a rock to crash a door window in a store at the time he was nabbed. Two stores here were broken into by the same method in recent weeks. They are the C. B. Johnson & Son Grocery at Malone and Ranney on the night of Sept. 26, and the Williams store on Highway 61 across from the Highway building on the night of Sept. 14.

At the Johnson grocery 15 cartons of cigarettes, some chewing gum, a flashlight and an overcoat were stolen. The Williams store lost 15 cartons of cigarettes also, as well as \$25 in cash and four boxes of cigars.

The cigarettes stolen in the Sikeston theft were taken to Malden and sold to Ed Robbins, who runs a negro rendezvous at Malden, the local Patrol was told. Harper related he carried the stolen goods in a burlap sack.

Officers believe he went from Sikeston to Fomfelt, committed the burglaries he mentioned at that place, and then rode a Cotton Belt freight train to Malden.

The Texas penitentiary was notified of Harper's capture. If that state does not want him, Dunklin authorities will turn him over to Sheriff Wade Anderson of Scott County. The two confessed burglaries at Fomfelt and the one at Sikeston all occurred in this county and he can be tried in Circuit Court at Benton for all three offenses.

**EVANGELIST A. A. LEISKE
WRITES FROM COLORADO**

A letter received by Col. C. L. Blanton from Evangelist A. A. Leiske from his headquarters in Boulder, Colo., says he and other members of his group are enjoying their stay in Colorado and are holding Seventh-Day Adventist services before large crowds. Mr. Leiske, who gave a series of meetings in Sikeston last year expressed his thanks to the Sikeston editor for help received at the time and said he would be in Sikeston during the holiday season.

DR. RUEBER SELECTED OSTEOPATHIC DELEGATE

Dr. H. E. Rueber, Sikeston, was elected alternate delegate to the annual Convention of the American Osteopathic Association at the 37th annual convention of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Joplin, Mo.

Principal officers of the association elected are President, Dr. Collin Brooke, St. Louis; vice-president, Dr. Otis L. Dickey, Joplin; second vice-president, Dr. Grace Simmons, Milan; secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. D. McClure, Kirksville.

Delegates to the national convention are Drs. W. E. Hartsock, St. Joseph; Q. L. Drennan, St. Louis; Otis L. Dickey, Joplin; J. L. Jones, Kansas City.

In addition to Dr. Rueber, alternate delegates are Drs. Melvin S. McCullough, Neosho; J. Lincoln Hirst, St. Louis; Edith Birdsong, Columbia; Grace Simmons, Milan.

The next convention of the state association goes to Hannibal.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR KENNETT MAN SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, October 9, at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Kennett for Ralph A. Hewitt, 43-year-old farmer of that place, who died at his home Friday, October 8, of intestinal hemorrhage. The pastor of the Kennett Baptist church officiated, and interment was in Dogwood cemetery with Albritton service. Mr. Hewitt is survived by his widow, Nancy; five daughters, Lorene, Sylvia, Margarette, Marie and Betty, all of Canaleu; and four brothers, Nathaniel and Cecil of Canaleu, Lee of Chicago and Randall of Flint, Mich.

AUTOMOBILES IN HEADON CRASH ON HIGHWAY 61

Occupants of two out-of-state automobiles which collided head-on at 6 o'clock Thursday evening five miles north of Benton on Highway 61 escaped with minor injuries.

Trooper John Tandy said a Plymouth coach driven by Oscar Yund of Kimmunity, Ill., had started around a truck towing a new truck in transfer and met the Oldsmobile sedan of C. E. Chultz of Memphis, Tenn., on a hill. Chultz was traveling north.

Mrs. Nola Yild, wife of the driver of the Illinois car, sustained cuts on the face and was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. All others in the two cars received only a shaking up. Riding with Chultz was F. H. Grant of Greenville, Ohio. In the Yund car was five children of the family, Leola, 26, Addie, 28, Jimmie, 10, Dickie, 4, and Mrs. Thead Sigrist, who had her own son, Carol Dean, 8.

Both machines were damaged considerably in front.

GENERAL MOTORS CORP. MANUFACTURING NEW LINE

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation, today went into production with a line of newly developed electric ranges to be marketed nationally as an auxiliary to its electric refrigerators. Beginning of manufacture of ranges, national introduction of which will occur later this year, marks the beginning of an expansion program of General Motors into the home appliance field. The Lair Company, Frigidaire, distributors for this territory is preparing for a special opening demonstration later on these new lines.

MERLIN TAYLOR ON STAFF OF YEARBOOK

Merlin Taylor of Sikeston was selected Wednesday to the candid camera staff of the Blue Jay, the yearbook at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

Scott Democrats Endorse Clark for Renomination

The Scott County Democratic Committee, meeting in Benton Saturday night, endorsed the candidacy of United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark for renomination and urged his nomination without opposition.

The resolution, presented by H. F. Kirkpatrick, county recorder, was adopted without opposition. The document read: "Having in mind that a candidate to represent the Democratic party of Missouri in the United States Senate will be nominated at the state-wide primary election to be held in 1938, and having in mind the record made in the United States Senate by the Honorable Bennett Champ Clark for the past six years, and the record shows that he has been true to the pledges that he made in his campaign six years ago,



"CAT" BURGLAR BREAKS INTO TWO NEIGHBORING RESIDENCES

Surprised in the midst of a theft at the home of Oliver Dumy, 314 Kathleen Avenue, a negro "cat" burglar who apparently had an accomplice made his getaway Friday night and also broke into the home of Clyde Fulkerson, 319 Matthews Avenue, located across the alley from the Dumy residence.

The thief secured \$8 in cash and two suits of clothes at the first place and then secured \$18 from a bill found in the Fulkerson home.

Either barefoot or in stocking feet, the negro removed a screen from the bathroom window at Dumy's to gain entrance. He secured the suits from a closet in the bathroom and crept across an opening to the bedroom of Ruth Tippy where he secured her pocketbook on a dresser.

When he opened and closed the bedroom door and returned to the bathroom with the pocketbook, Mr. and Mrs. Dumy in another bedroom which fronts the opening heard the commotion but thought it was the woman boarding.

The burglar dropped something on the bathroom floor and snapped the light on long enough to find it. This aroused the suspicion of Mr. Dumy, and while he groped for his flashlight near the bed the intruder began climbing out the window. Mr. Dumy finally found the flashlight and threw its beam on the burglar long enough to note that he was a smallish negro wearing a cap and gray tweed coat. As the man made his getaway, he did not carry the suits, Mr. Dumy said, and the owner believes the man in the house may have handed them out the window to a confederate.

During the time that Mr. Dumy spent in getting dressed and in going to a neighbor's to phone police, the thief or his accomplice must have entered the Fulkerson residence across the alley. A hanger from one of the Dumy suits and a book from one of the pockets was found by the Fulkerson house.

The second home was broken into by removing a large screen to a living room window. The burglar crawled over a divan and

found the billfold on a table. He did not enter the bedrooms in which Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson slept, and they did not awaken. Several pennies on the table beside the wallet were also taken. The bill fold was found outside on the grass.

Mr. Dumy thought the crime was committed about 11:30 p. m. Patrolman Melvin Dace and City Policeman Wade Sitzes responded to the burglary call but the thieves had made their escape.

The Dumy's are convinced that the negro was barefooted because they could not hear him walk and the mark of part of a footprint was left on the bathtub which the intruder used to climb in and out of the bathroom.

A brown and gray double-breasted suit were stolen in the first burglary.

Farmer Charges Drunken Driving After Car Mishap

L. Wilson, a farmer living on Route 1, filed a charge of drunken and reckless driving against Joe Giles of Gorham, Ill., the past week following an accident Oct. 7 seven miles north of the city on Highway 61 in which Wilson's truck was demolished.

A Highway Patrol report of the wreck said Giles Chevrolet Coach rammed into the rear end of the truck. Wilson at the time claimed he was driving on the right side of the highway, and Giles said the truck pulled over into the left lane of traffic when he sounded his horn. Both machines were headed south.

Anna Marie Propst of Cape Girardeau, 15 years old, was thrown through the windshield of Giles car. Wilson received cuts and bruises.

The charge was brought before Judge Jos. W. Myers, and Giles car, now in a Sikeston garage for repairs, was attached by Wilson. The attachment suit will come up in Judge Myers' court on Oct. 16.

ESCAPED CAIRO NEGRO ARRESTED AT CATRON

Clarence C. Cardwell, negro who alleged broke jail at Cairo four years ago, was captured at Catron Saturday night by Trooper Melvin Dace and turned over to Cairo authorities. Caldwell had been indicated by a federal grand jury on a charge of robbing a boxcar. The Highway Patrolman acted on a tip received as to Caldwell's whereabouts.

Mr. Harshbarger is one of 18 appointed in the state, exclusive of St. Louis and Jackson County. His duties will involve supervision of old age assistance programs, direct relief and the aid of dependent children, all of which will be administered through the county offices of the commission.

SIKESTON COUPLE HAVE CLOSE CALL IN MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moca-bee, 222 West Gladys Street, escaped serious injury Saturday morning when their Oldsmobile sedan overturned and was badly damaged on Highway 25 about 55 miles south of St. Louis.

Traveling with one smooth tire on black-top made slick by a Saturday morning rain, the Moca-bee car skidded on a curve, turned around and climbed a 10-foot embankment. It then fell back and overturned. The body of the machine was badly damaged. The Sikeston couple escaped with only bruises and a shaking up. On the opposite side of the road from the embankment was a deep ravine.

Mr. and Mrs. Moca-bee completed their journey to St. Louis in a taxi and returned Sunday.

ST. LOUIS MAN BUYS FOX STORE

The Fox Store, which has been operating on Front Street in Sikeston, was taken over Thursday by Leo Nienhaus of St. Louis. Mr. Nienhaus said he would operate the place under the same name, since it was well-known as The Fox Store. He will also keep the same force.

The new manager plans to have his formal opening next Saturday. Herbert Fox is the former owner.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. NOLEN OCT. 12

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for the year '37-38 will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Nolen on Tuesday, October 12, with Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. H. G. Sharp as assisting hostesses. The new president, Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, will preside. Mrs. Harry Hartley will be program leader for the afternoon and her subject will be "Building a Home".

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2:30. All members please attend.

The club topic, "The Four Walls of the Home," will be the program this year and promises to be very interesting and helpful to all women.

T. E. L. Class To Have Halloween Party Oct. 14

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday night, October 14, at the home of Miss Lillie Travelstead. This will be a Halloween party and all are asked to come masked. Hostesses are Mrs. W. M. Carson, Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. C. M. Harris.

Entertains Birthday Club

Mrs. E. F. Schorle will be hostess to the members of her birthday club, Tuesday, at a luncheon in her home on Front Street. The guests will include Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. W. Frewerd, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr., Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Mrs. F. J. Noonan.

Mrs. L. L. Conatser and Mrs. B. F. Blanton will spend Wednesday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

NESTS OR SHELTERS GIVE CLUE TO ANIMAL NUMBERS

A fairly accurate count of the animals or birds in a certain area often is needed by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Estimates can be made quite accurately and easily of those species which build nests, mounds, or shelters. For example, banner tailed kangaroo rats of the Southwest throw up mounds of soil inhabited by only one animal, except when young are present. By counting the mounds in one instance it was estimated there were at least 64,000 rats in 50 square miles of a range reserve. Since each rat stores about 4 pounds of grass seeds and other forage annually, nearly 130 tons of forage was lost to livestock on the range.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

New Casework Supervisor For District Appointed

V. S. Harshbarger has been appointed casework supervisor for the district which includes Scott County, it was announced Saturday by Geo. I. Haworth, acting administrator of the state Social Security Commission at Jefferson City.

Mr. Harshbarger is one of 18 appointed in the state, exclusive of St. Louis and Jackson County. His duties will involve supervision of old age assistance programs, direct relief and the aid of dependent children, all of which will be administered through the county offices of the commission.

Sikeston from Columbia. He succeeds Mrs. Ruth McGuire of Cape Girardeau, who resigned recently. He is using the office formerly occupied by Mrs. McGuire on the second floor of the city Hall.

The county secretary-directors and perhaps some other local employees are to be appointed at a meeting of the State Commission to be held Oct. 13 and the council board has been urged to call a meeting shortly after these appointments are announced, the state office reports. District casework supervisors are asked to call the first meeting and be present with the secretary-director.

Dr. J. F. Waters Sues City For \$10,600 Over Removal of Cabins

Suit for \$10,600 was filed in Circuit Court at Benton Saturday by Dr. J. F. Waters of this city through his attorneys, J. H. Chunn and M. G. Gresham, against Mayor Ed Fuchs, eight members of the City Council and Assistant Chief of Police Wm. Carson over the destruction of three tenant cabins on the physician's property on Hunter Street.

The petition contends city officials caused the destruction of the houses "ruthlessly, maliciously, and without warrant or authority of law." The Sikeston practitioner asks \$600 actual damages and \$10,000 punitive damages.

The council in April passed an ordinance condemning the houses for violation of the building code and Officer Carson and a force of workers razed them two months ago.

Council members named in the petition, returnable in the November term of court, are Joe L. Matthews, Lynn Waggener, Ed Smith, T. E. Rafferty, Hubert Boyer, Loomis Mayfield, Barney Forrester and Gust Zacher. Mr. Boyer is no longer a councilman, his having been filled by Frank Miller, but he served at the time the cabin question was disposed of.

In the notice of the suit the plaintiff states that "he was the owner of three small buildings on the east end of Lot 11 and the north half of Lot 10, Block 3, of the High School Addition; that they were rented to poor, but respectable, white people, and that, without any process of law said defendants by themselves and by their agents ruthlessly, maliciously and without warrant or authority of law and over the protest and warning of the plaintiff tore said buildings down, over heads of tenants, some of whom

had paid rents in advance, scattering the walls, roofs and floors of the buildings over plaintiff's grounds, making an unsightly pile or piles on plaintiff's premises, to plaintiff's damage in actual damage in the sum of \$600, the responsible value of the buildings."

"The plaintiff states further that said tearing down of said building was evidently done maliciously, ruthlessly, (w) recklessly, and without any warrant of law, over the protest of the plaintiff, for which the defendant commits and should receive punishment as a warning to others that you cannot destroy the property of any one just because you are mad at him and without warrant of law and for which malicious, wanton and unlawful destruction of plaintiff's property he prays for ten thousand (\$10,000) damages, compensation and punitive damages as a warning to others not to destroy folks property because of malice or ill will, recklessly, wantonly and without warrant of law."

The city ordinance for removing the cabins charged that the cabins were built without a permit and that they had no chimney's running from the ground up, as required by law. The ordinance further stated that Atty. Chunn, appearing for Dr. Waters, admitted that two sections of the building code had been violated when the tenant houses were built. Prior to passing the ordinance, a notice was served on the physician to appear before the council and show why the buildings should not be destroyed.

The petition did not say how the plaintiff would circumvent the city charges of violation of the Building Code.

Large Randol Home Damaged by Flames

The home of Miss Anne Randol, 330 South Kingshighway, was badly damaged at 11 o'clock Monday by a fire which swept the upper portion of the building.

Noticed by a woman passing in front of the home, the flames when discovered had gained such headway that the south end of the two-story, eight-room structure and much of the roof were already ablaze.

Miss Randol was not at home when the fire was discovered, but Mrs. Leo Tibbs and Mrs. Clyde Schenwell, members of two families with apartments in the house, were driven out by the flames.

The fire evidently started in the wall beside a flue in the Schenwell rooms, which are in

the south section of the house on the lower floor. Flames spread to the upper story and roof and had eaten their way across to the north side of the roof before the alarm was given.

Mrs. Tibbs, who lived in the south wing upstairs, saved practically no furniture from the fire and water. Several pieces were carried out from the lower floors. Mrs. Schenwell saved most of the clothing of herself and her husband; also a silver platter that had been in the Randol family 137 years and had gone through the 1812 earthquake at New Madrid. Most of Miss Randol's furniture downstairs was not damaged.

Damage will probably come to \$2000 from fire and water. The house is 49 years old.

CAR KILLS NEGRO ON BASE LINE ROAD SUNDAY NITE

Oliver Clark, negro cotton picker who formerly lived at Monroe, La., was instantly killed by an automobile at 7 o'clock Sunday night one-fourth mile west of Hooe's Schoolhouse on the Baseline road, County Corner John F. Nunnelee, Jr., of Blodgett reported to the Standard Monday.

Fred Wiley, a tenant farmer who lives in the vicinity of the schoolhouse, told the coroner Clark was walking along the road when he suddenly lurched forward in front of his Model A

Ford. The negro's skull was fractured and he received a broken neck.

A passenger with Wiley, as well as the driver, stated the victim had walked along the road as though drunk.

Wiley worked on the farm of T. S. Estes, Clark, who has no known relatives, was about 45 years old. He had been in this section since about June 1 and had been employed on the farms of Estes and others.

Coroner Nunnelee said there would be no inquest.

STARK ASSAILS FIRE INSURANCE BARGAIN

Jefferson City, Oct. 9.—Governor Stark stepped into the fire insurance rate litigation pending in the Missouri courts in a decisive manner today by ordering R. E. O'Malley, superintendent of insurance, to withdraw from the compromise settlement of the state phase of the 16 2-3 per cent risk rate increase proceedings.

His direction for the state not to press the compromise settlement came on the eve of presentation of the case to the state Supreme court. The court, which heard the case last January, several months ago ordered it resubmitted. It is set for hearing next Friday.

Entrance of the chief executive into the settlement in such a vigorous manner indicates his disapproval of the compromise by which the policy-holders were to obtain only 20 per cent of im-pounded excess premiums and the remaining 80 per cent was to be divided between the insurance companies, the lawyers, insurance agents, and for legal expenses.

Only 1 1/4 million dollars in im-pounded premiums are at stake in the state case. Most of the fire insurance companies with the heaviest premium collections were involved in a similar case in the federal court in Kansas City in which about 10 million dollars of excess premiums were collected.

The same compromise settlement was offered in the federal case and approved by the court. Policy holders now are receiving their 20 per cent refunds from the federal case. The insurance companies, the lawyers and the insurance agents have been paid their proportion of the 80 per cent of the federal impounded funds.

Governor Stark reached his decision after conferring with Roy McKittrick, attorney general, who refused to approve the original compromise settlement when it was entered into in 1935 with the consent of Governor Park.

TAX SUIT FILED ON PAVING DEBT

The City of Sikeston filed suit Friday for the November term of Circuit Court to collect a \$151 tax bill from W. T. and Virginia Riley, husband and wife, of New Madrid. The property is located in the 900 block on North Ranney and the bill is for curb and gutter paving. No arrangements had been made to pay the bill, City Attorney Robt. A. Dempster said.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

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For President in 1940
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
 OF MISSOURI

Ripley says Mushidi, King of Budkey, Congo, Africa, was the father of 910 children. doesn't say how many wives and lady friends he had but we suppose the woods were full of them.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL

Roosevelt was elected to office as president twice, both times by tremendous majorities. Before each election a handful of critics who were in position to belabor the public with propaganda had accused him of every treachery infamy in the books.

This same handful now finds it extremely intolerable because Roosevelt selected for the supreme court a man he believes will carry out his principles. If this administration is to properly represent the millions of the majority that sent it to office, how else could it act except to select a man friendly to its principles?

Did not Hoover appoint three justices, all three bona-fide members of his organization? Did anyone accuse Hoover of packing the court?—Howell County Gazette.

APOLLO GROUP LUNCHEON

A perfectly appointed 2 course luncheon preceded the first meeting of the Apollo Group for the 1937-38 season at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews Friday afternoon.

Huge vases of flowers in the orchid and gold club colors were used profusely throughout the house and the motif repeated in tiny silver vases on each table laid for four at which the 33 guests were served.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Conster Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. W. Foley and Mrs. G. W. Kirk.

After a short business session the Group, under the guidance of Mrs. E. B. Poage, was led thru the enchanted portals of the Ancient Castle of Music into the Reception Hall—Music appreciation.

In the succeeding months the Group will continue the adventure by exploring other rooms of the Ancient Castle.

Mrs. V. L. Bowles described the Castle as one of the most beautiful on earth and into the construction of which, centuries of inspiration and labor have gone.

Many a traveler stops there to explore and marvel at its beauties, some of whom even add a touch here and there to them. The ageless caretaker promises in it rest from the cares of the world and beauty that will be an inspiration forever.

Mrs. Poage compared the Reception Room of the Castle to appreciation of Music and reported the methods, by which greater appreciation may be secured.

As in life, there are 2 ways of enjoying music—through the medium of the senses as in rhythm and melody, or through the medium of the intellect as in a realization of how music is constructed and developed through various stages to a logical climax. The full glory of music, however, is revealed only to those who are worthy and capable of comprehending it and the greatest enjoyment is that which comes through sharing the feelings that impelled its creation. Music may be divided into 2 groups as to

type—program music is defined as music having connection with something outside itself; Absolute music as the opposite, that being based upon definite laws of structure and development.

The program was arranged to feature several approaches to appreciation—

1. Rhythmic — Ronds — (from Sonata in C Major by Von Weber) — Mrs. R. A. Moore.
2. Program—Ich liebe dich— (Grieg)—Mrs. V. L. Bowles. Accompanist—Mrs. H. J. Welsh.
3. Absolute—Etude, op. 157— (Raff)—Miss Cathryn Clark.
4. Melodie—To a Wild Rose (McDowell)—Mrs. G. W. Kirk. Accompanist—Mrs. Welsh.
5. "The Musicale"—reading by Mrs. R. H. Harwell.

Announcement was made of the gift of the book, "Discovering Music," to the Group by the President, Mrs. Z. E. McAmis. This will form the nucleus of a reference library for the future use of members.

The Group was pleased to welcome Mrs. W. Kendall Sikes into membership.

P. T. A. TO MEET THURS. AT SOUTH GRADE SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon, October 14, 3:30 o'clock at the south Grade School. Mrs. H. E. Dudley will be the speaker for this meeting, and her subject will be "Adolescence."

HIGHWAY WPA PROJECT PAPERS SENT TO CHICAGO

According to a letter dated in Jefferson City October 1, and signed by M. S. Murray, state WPA Administrator, the Highway 60 street widening project in Charleston, has been forwarded to Chicago for further approval.

The Enterprise-Courier learned several weeks ago that Highway Department surveyors had been ordered to survey the original route, and a proposed re-location of Highway 60 from "Gaty's Corner" east to Wyatt. Difficulties immediately arose over the matter of right-of-way over the proposed re-location, and the original location with certain curve easements has since been the point of concentration.

Highway 60 is one of the original concrete routes through Mississippi county, and was constructed at the old width of 16 feet. Many years have passed since the original concrete was laid. Thousands of trucks, passenger cars and wagons have passed over the route, bringing stresses and strains which the designers had not anticipated. For the past several years that section of the route inside the boundaries of the county, has been in need of extensive repair.

It is proposed to add two feet on each side of the present slab, and to coat the center section (the original slab) with a four-inch layer of asphaltic concrete.—Charleston Courier.

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The

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I feel that it is important to issue a warning about carbon monoxide gas at this time. It might be a little early to talk about opening the windows and doors while running the motor in your garage, but nevertheless it should be a timely warning.

As soon as cold weather sets in people frequently run the motor in the garage to warm it up before driving away. This is done to prevent frequent "stalls" on the highways.

Whenever you must do this be sure that the windows and doors (all of them) are wide open so that you will get proper ventilation. By running the motor in the average garage with doors and windows closed for a period of three minutes, sufficient gas is formed to kill you.

The gas is very poisonous. You cannot see it, smell it, taste it, or feel it.

Ventilate!

INTERESTS FARM WOMEN

Missouri farm women, who are attending Farmer's Week at the Missouri College of Agriculture in large numbers each year, will find in this year's program a selection of talks, meetings, and exhibits that will meet widely varied interests. The dates for this year's meeting are October 26, 27, and 28.

The women's program for the first day will open with group singing and a roll call by counties, to be followed by discussion of such subjects as: Medical Care

for the Mother; The Diet; and Cultivating Good Mental Habits. Included will be a meeting of the Missouri Homemaker's Conference and a dinner.

Discussions for the second day will include: The Nutritive Value of Meat; The Advantages of a Home Economics Education to Your Daughter; Color and Texture Selection in Clothing; and State Service for Crippled Children. This program conclude with a tea for all Farmer's Week women visitors.

Subjects for the third day include: The Family and the Farm Income; Home the Bureau of Home Economics Serves the Homemaker; and Ornamental Planting for Rural Homes. In addition to the foregoing program there will be several tours and other events as well as exhibits of furniture and clothing.

During these meetings the women's club song for 1938 will be selected.

Shall the women of Scott County be represented?

COTTON FESTIVAL FOR EAST PRAIRIE

East Prairie, Oct. 8.—The Mississippi County Cotton Festival is to get under way Monday and will run through all week, with Friday booked as the big day.

Friday's program calls for a street parade, with floats, marching organizations and school children to be included. A track and field meet will be conducted that day, and schools are to be dismissed for the day so that teachers and pupils may attend.

A "queen" for the occasion will soon be announced, the committee in charge of selecting the pretty girl being headed by E. G. Gilmore.—Missourian.

"I've got a pretty distasteful job before me," remarked the genealogist.

"Mrs. Newrich employed me to look up her family tree and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted."

"Why worry about that?" said his friend. "Just write that the man in question occupied the chair of applied electricity in one of our public institutions."

Mrs. Chas. H. French will entertain her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Walls, Miss Dolly Siena, Miss Bessie Morris, Miss Laidla Miller and Miss Mildred Benson of Kennett, Mo., were guests of Oda Masters of this city Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Ritter and daughter Carolyn of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter.

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 DAY AND NIGHT

Bulldogs Outplay Farmington and Gain 13-6 Victory

In a game with plenty of ups and downs, the Skeston Bulldogs emerged with a 13-6 victory over Farmington Friday night to take a thousand per cent in the newly formed Southeast Missouri conference.

Scoring their first touchdown on a first-half break—a fumbled punt that was recovered by Paul Bowman—the Bulldogs took advantage of a smart quick kick in

the third quarter by Tanner to gain 19 yards on an exchange of punts, and from there they launched a short but snappy 39-yard drive for the second touchdown.

Tanner hit the line from the Farmington 22 in the late second period, twisted his way through a maze of Farmington players and went over for the first counter. Wyatt on a reverse scrambled 17 yards and dove over the goal line for the second touchdown.

Aldridge's placement this time was good. Waiting until near the quitting whistle, the Farmington team stepped out high, wide and handsome with some fancy spread formations and, passing most of the time, went on a 65-yard march for a touchdown. Quarterback Paul Yates passed to tiny Cliff Thomson, Knight wing man, for nine yards and the single Farmington score.

Outside the aerial touchdown campaign, the only time Farmington might have been considered dangerous was when they got to the Skeston 37-yard stripe. The Knights had recovered a fumble by the Bulldogs on the fourth play of the game. This threat melted with a juggled pass that Tanner intercepted on the 20 and ran to the Skeston 26.

Skeston made good on two of three scoring possibilities. Wyatt reeled off a 29-yard dash around left end near the end of the first quarter to start the first movement. Line thrusts carried the pigskin up to the Knight 15. Here the Bulldog offensive bogged and the defenders took the ball on downs.

Shortly after the first goalward drive, Farmington herself handed Skeston the opportunity that the local huskies failed to make for themselves. Aldridge punted from the Farmington 45 and Yates, playing safety, dropped the ball as Paul Bowman charged down upon him. Bowman scooped it up and the stage was set.

The pass from center on the next play seemed to be juggled momentarily—as though the play would be muffed—then Tanner grabbed the ball, tore through left tackle and was off. He twisted

and turned past five Knights and crossed the goal line standing up. Aldridge's kick was low.

Tanner pulled a couple of smart quick kicks and one in the early third period was good for the second Bulldog touchdown. On her own 46 Skeston was tossed for a 4-yard loss when an attempted pass play was smeared. Next play Tanner got off a sudden boot that caught the two Farmington box-defense safeties napping. The ball rolled to the 12-yard line and was brought back only to the 14. Farmington kicked to the 45 and Tanner carried it back to the Farmington 39. On the first play Tanner was thrown for a 5-yard loss, but Wyatt crashed the line for 23 yards up to the 23. Davis made five offatckle, but dropped one around end. Tanner made two, leaving it fourth and four to go on the 17-yard point. A reverse threw part of the Knights off-balance and Wyatt came charging around left end. He sidestepped two, Tanner blocked off a man and the Bulldog halfback slid over the goal line as a last Farmington man tried to tackle him.

Thirteen points in the red, the Knights threw caution to the wind and heaved the oval fast and accurate for their only counter.

It took nine plays from the Farmington 40 to put the ball over. The first passing attempt of the drive, Yates to Williams, inaugurated the march. It was a 21-yard throw on a breath-taking spread formation. A short toss, Yates to Thomson, netted five more, and two line plunges of three yards each were good for another first down of the Skeston 27.

The second pass play with an end and two backs playing wide was ruled complete because of Skeston interference. This was good for seven yards, and Yates hit off to the right for four more and another first on the 16. Fullback Bob Horton ripped into left tackle for seven yards. Williams' line plunge was fruitless. A third-down pass was low, and on the last down Yates threw the remaining nine yards over the goal line to Thomson. The Knight right end snared the ball with a Bulldog man fighting at his side to knock it down. A plunge for the point was no good and the score remained 13-6.

A survey of Farmington's ground play shows why the team needed to take to the air to go anywhere. The Knights made 41 yards at scrimmage and Skeston 189. In passing its a different story. Farmington tried 15 passes, completed eight for 89 yards and had two intercepted. Skeston's air game shows a lone completed pass out of five tries good for 21 yards, and one was intercepted. Each team made six first downs.

Skeston made four to Farmington's two in the first half and the process was reversed in the last.

Skeston players on the whole looked better than against Chaffee last week, although the Bulldogs are still tackling high and there were times when the backs failed to cut in on wide plays and thus fell prey to opposing tacklers. Tanner and Golliday alternated at quarterback, and Coach "Peg" Mahew used substitutes freely. He has what might be termed a 17 or 18-man team. Yates was the king pin for the Knights. The outsiders' ground game was important, which poses a question.

Question: Why did Farmington wait until the last few minutes to pull the fancy spread formation which contributed chiefly to its lone touchdown? A touchdown by the Knights, coming early in the game, might have discouraged Skeston as well as any other opponent. When a team has a long suit that is not exactly orthodox football, why does it insist on playing according to Hoyle when it gets nowhere?

The starting lineup: Skeston T. Saylor I. e. W. Horton I. l. T. Tetley R. Matthews I. g. Thurman Allen c. Highley S. Grant r. t. Pratt Aldridge r. e. Doughty Golliday q. Yates Davis I. h. Williams M. Wyatt r. h. Swink B. Roberts I. R. Horton Referee—Schuette (Central Wesleyan), umpire—Twitty (Cape Teachers), head linesman—Sutton (Central).

73,000 OLD AGE PENSIONS

Jefferson City, Oct. 8.—Old age pension checks for October, averaging \$12.86 each, have been sent to 73,032 persons, George I. Haworth, acting social security administrator, said today. The checks represented total payments of \$939,722, a slight increase over September when 72,683 checks averaging \$12.83 were sent out.

The administrator announced two weeks ago that ineligible persons had been found on the rolls and removed. Those dropped were offset by those added after investigation.

The national treasury has announced that income tax collections for the period from September 1 to 21 increased \$189,418,303 as compared with the collections from September 1 to 20 last year. Collections for September 1 to 21 this year were \$473,054, 978 for the comparable period in 1936 they were \$283,636,674.

Citizen Offers to Buy Big Tree Site For State

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, at a press conference at Jefferson City yesterday, announced that a public-spirited citizen of Missouri has offered to pay for 40 acres or more of the Mississippi County virgin forest containing the Big Oak, largest oak tree in Missouri, as the nucleus for a public park, provided means be found of obtaining, in addition, 1000 acres or more of the surrounding cut over woodland.

The Governor declined at this time to disclose the identity of the person making the offer. He added that the offer depended also on a reasonable price for the virgin timber property, but one of the Governor's aids said a proposal made last summer to sell 40 acres for \$4000 seemed reasonable.

It was suggested by the Governor that some other person or persons might be willing to pay for the cut over land. A special Big Oak commission of Southeast Missouri residents, appointed by the Governor, recently, has declared that 1500 to 3500 acres of cut over ground containing many young trees, might be purchased for an average of not more than \$5 an acre and that owners might even be willing to donate some of it.

In addition, this commission urged that 80 acres of virgin timber around the Big Oak be acquired, estimating it would not cost more than \$8000, and that 300 acres of adjacent second-growth forest might be obtained for perhaps \$10 an acre, allowing the present owners to remove the merchantable timber.

The State Parks Board, of which the Governor is chairman, and the new State Wild Life Conservation Commission will consider the possibility of acquiring the Big Oak and its surroundings for a State or possibly a Federal preserve at a meeting at Jefferson City Monday. Doubt was expressed at the Governor's office yesterday that the Parks Board had public funds for park acquisition now. The Governor recently telegraphed to the Big Oak commission as assurance that the board would "raise" the money to buy 80 acres of the virgin timber, if the price was reasonable and if Southeast Missouri would donate the neighboring cutover and pond land.

A resolution urging State officials to acquire the Big Oak and its surroundings as ground of historical value, by any means possible, was adopted unanimously by the Women's Chamber of Commerce yesterday at its first luncheon at the American Hotel. About 100 women were present.

Letters containing the resolution were sent yesterday to Gov. Stark, to E. Sydney Stephens, chairman of the Wild Life Conservation Commission, and to the State Parks Board. They were signed by Mrs. Louise Custer, 3418B California avenue, chairman of the Civics Committee, who introduced the resolution.

and Mrs. Arthur Kansteiner, president.

"Our State," said the letters, "has allowed much of its natural beauty and its resources to be destroyed. Many of our citizens have for years urged that we have a law enforcing the conservation and preservation of all water, wild life, forests and all things of historical value and beauty."

"We are glad to see the concern to save Missouri's great oak. It speaks well for the citizens in aroused pride and interest."

The Big Oak is in Mississippi County, within the Bird's Point-New Madrid Floodway of the Mississippi River.

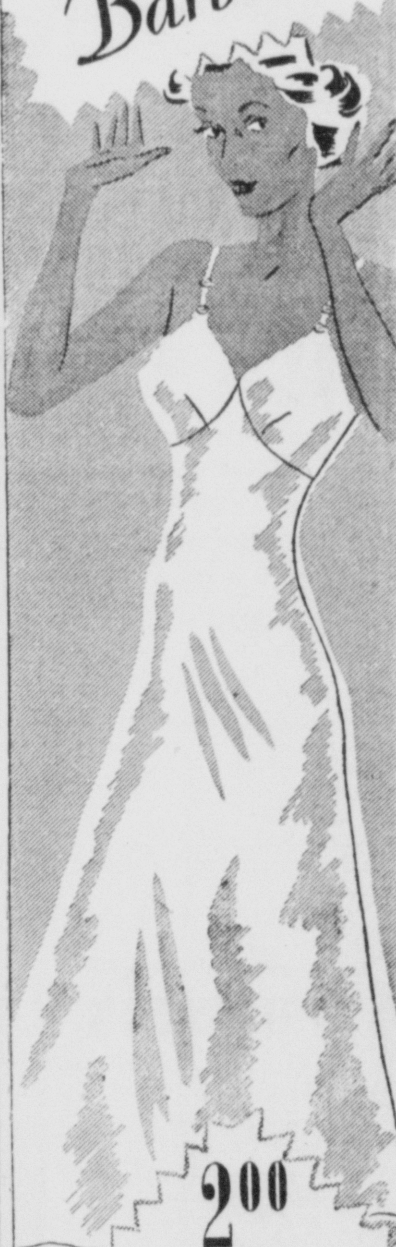
The letters referred to the meeting to be held in Jefferson City Monday and declared that those present "surely will find a way to save our State from further stigma of shame and greed." The communication also mentioned the possibility of condemnation, if present owners of the land would not accept reasonable prices, and concluded with an expression of faith in the ability of the State boards to preserve the great tree and "once again bring our State to the fore as the Show Me State."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NEW SURFACE ON HIGHWAY NO. 25

Two miles of amosite will be completed this week on Highway 25, from the point where the Gordonville road intersects, north. This is merely an experimental piece of work, the Highway Department having in mind the completion of permanent paving from Jackson south to Morley and to Bloomfield. No. 25 is paved from Bloomfield to Dexter where it connects with No. 60.

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gap from Ste. Genevieve to Highway 61 will be let during the next few months. Six miles of concrete are now under construction from Bloomfield north.

When these gaps are completed Highway 25 will be the principal artery of traffic for the greater portion of Southeast Missouri.

From Morley and all points south on 61, the cut-off through Chaffee to Highway 25 is seven miles shorter to Jackson than over 61 through Cape Girardeau.

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ELMOS TAYLOR,
City Collector

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1937.

Perkins—Thursday, October 14th.
Diehlstadt—Friday morning (only) October 15th.
Blodgett—Friday afternoon, October 15.
Chaffee—Saturday and Monday, October 16th and 18th.
Ancell—Tuesday, October 19th.
Crowder—Wednesday morning (only), October 20th.
Vanduser—Wednesday afternoon (only) October 20th.
Commerce—Thursday, October 21st.
Oran—Friday, October 22nd.
Kelso—Saturday, October 23rd.
Morley—Monday, October 25th.
Sikeston—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 26, 27, and 28th.
Fornfelt—Friday, October 29th.
Illmo—Saturday, October 30th.

In writing my office for statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as we are very busy in the office after that date taking care of CASH Business.

C. E. FELKER,
Collector Scott County, Benton, Mo.
Phone 48

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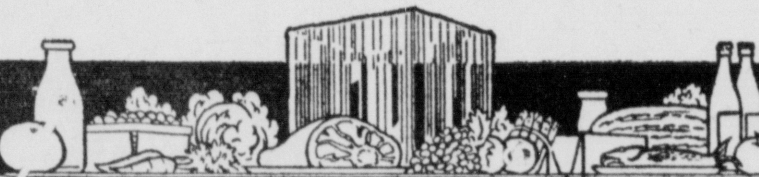
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Washington Comment

While President Roosevelt speaks in Chicago against current wars and international lawlessness, a son of Premier Mussolini is said to be serving as air pilot for the insurgent forces in Spain. Politics are not involved in the remark that the comparison is odious. Democratic or Republican, the reader of Mr. Roosevelt's statements on the subject under discussion, will admit that wars of conquest deserve condemnation, and that there is sound morality in the policy which forbids one country from going after the scalp of another, with nothing but national advancement in mind.

Although Congress is not in session, isolated groups or individuals here and there express an opinion on matters that concern Congress as a body, and so it happens that the problem of balancing the budget is being discussed in places where Congressmen congregate most frequently. Notwithstanding cuts, which may not meet with the approval of Congress as a whole, a balanced budget for 1939 seems to be something that cannot be promised definitely. As the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee remarks, there are too many things on which one cannot figure in advance. "Where there's a will, there is a way" may be a good maxim generally considered but even the proprietor of a peanut stand knows that his well considered system for making ends meet is likely to vanish in thin air in the face of circumstance which he can neither foresee nor control.

The world series ball games open in New York, with an estimated attendance of 70 thousand. Those who filled the stands were better occupied than they would have been if in training to make holes in Japs or Chinese. If the United States has contributed nothing else to civilization, it has at least supplied base ball. Incidentally, there is some advantage in living in a country where one can take a day off and root at a base ball game, instead of putting in the time perfecting himself in a calling the prospective reward

of which is to have his head knocked off by a foreigner.

A year or so ago, there was a radio program in which the hearers were admonished to use a certain dentifrice every day, and to see their dentist twice a year. A Washington woman puts a hold-up man to rout by sinking her teeth into his wrist, from which it appears that good teeth have unexhausted resources. At that, she was not quite up to standard. A Stone Age man in first class dental condition probably could have bitten the intruder's arm completely off and rendered him incapable of similar depredations for the rest of his natural life.

Out in California, Edward Kuttner died at the age of eighty. He must have done many things in those four score years, but the papers recorded only the fact that he was carriage driver for Tom Thumb, a stage celebrity whom none but those past middle age recall in the flesh. If a person wants to get into widely spread print at the finish, the surest way to accomplish that end seems to be to walk in the shadow of someone whom the public knows. The burden of the old song: "The hand that shook the hand of Sullivan" contained a practical philosophy.

It is reported that a questionnaire will be distributed in trailer camps, with a view to getting at the cause of unemployment. One of the advantages of being a trailer-dweller heretofore has been the circumstance that those who live on wheels were beyond the reach of the questionnaire. The world moves on, and as it moves the occupant of the trailer bids fair to have no more peace of mind than the citizen having an income tax blank before him on his desk.

Internal Revenue collections totaled \$712,198,000 during the first two months of this fiscal year, a jump of \$169,845,000 over the corresponding period a year ago. Income levies yielded \$77,295,000 between July 1 and August 31, an increase of \$7,521,000 over the similar period last year.

Pleasant Valley News

(From last week)

Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Asa had as their guests Sunday before last: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Larcom, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill, and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family and Rev. G. A. Griffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dame had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton and Mrs. J. H. Shelton.

Miss Lillie Allen had as her guest Sunday Miss Nora Jo Dame. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests over the week end their daughters, Mrs. Hughes Blake, Mr. Blake and daughter, Carolyn of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Raymond Dame and Mr. Dame of near Diehlstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests last week end their daughters, Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. Hollis McClellan and Mr. McClellan of Granite City, Ill.

Mr. Z. A. Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark one day last week.

Albert Miller who has been ill for the past several months is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen and daughters, Juanita and Lillie made a business visit to the Cape Monday.

"MOTEL" ON HIGHWAY 61 ALMOST READY TO OPEN

The "Motel," the only one of its kind in Missouri, will be opened a week from Monday, Oct. 18, by Lyman Gross on Highway 61 one block south of the intersection with Highway 60.

"Motel," meaning motorist hotel, will have a service station, cafe and barber shop in connection. It consists of the main building, which has steamed-heated, air-conditioned rooms with a bath in each, and apartments outside easily accessible to the cars of traveling motorists. There is parking space around the apartment rooms.

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Mr. Gross has spent about eight weeks fixing the house, building a second story addition, in establishing the Motel.

The Motel idea originated in California.

Landers Ridge News

(From last week)

Misses Margaret and Mildred Croso who are attending school in Cape Girardeau spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Croso.

Betty Jo and Edna Crowell returned to their home near Salcedo Sunday morning after a visit here with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willis are the proud parents of an 8 pound daughter born Friday.

J. W. Ogle is driving a new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

James Lomax made a business trip to Arkansas Sunday.

Harvey Ward spent Saturday night with Travis Willis.

Rev. Homer Gunn will fill his regular appointment at Landers Ridge Church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Five-State Young Democrat Rally At Cape Girardeau

Missouri Young Democrats will be hosts to visiting Democrats from four adjoining states on Saturday, October 23, at Cape Girardeau, it was announced this week by T. E. (Tex) Roberts, state president. The five-state rally will include Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri. Delegations will also represent the state of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Speakers will include Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture in President Roosevelt's cabinet; Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky; Senator Dixie Graves of Alabama, recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of former Senator Hugo Black, and probably James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President. Governors of the seven states, state officials and members of congress are also being invited.

Pitt Tyson Maner of Montgomery, Alabama, national Young Democratic president, will head the list of national officers attending the convocation. Other officers are Miss Ocie Heady of Oklahoma City, national vice-president, Paul A. Williams of Columbia, Mo., national secretary, and Judge John M. Bailey of Hartford, Conn., treasurer of the national organization.

A 1,000-plate banquet will be served at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by the speaking in the stadium of the State

Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. The stadium will seat more than 40,000 persons in plain sight and hearing of the speakers stand, and is equipped with flood lights and loud-speaking apparatus. The night speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Oran News

(From last week)

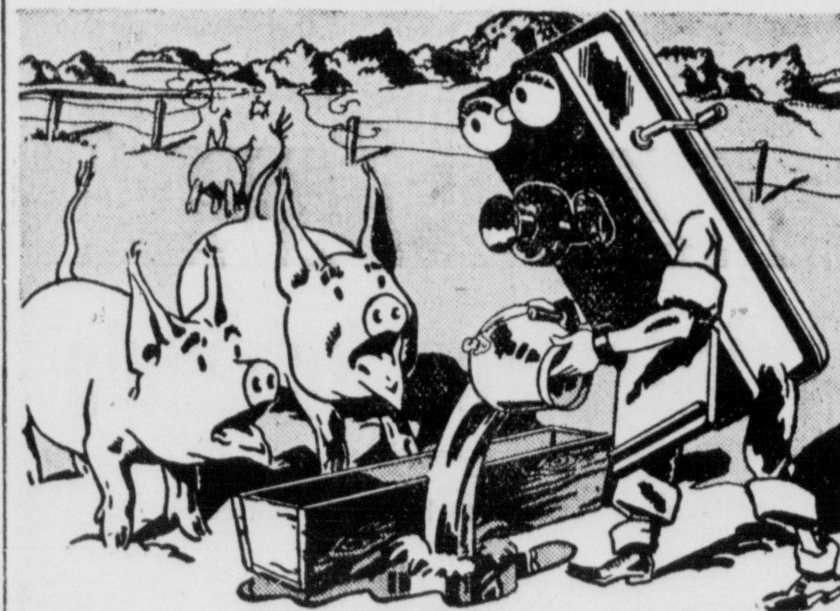
Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Smith and children and Dale Smith spent several days last week with home folks and also visited in Sikeston.

Mrs. B. C. Douglas came down Friday night from St. Louis returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Myers has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lee Mabry in Farnfield the past week.

A carnival company has been in town the past week. Saturday Miss Levy Harris and a Mr. Brown a member of the company were married at Cape Girardeau.

Thurman Holt of Chaffee was here Saturday and again on Monday helping in the Vogel Bros.



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YOUNG DEMOS PLAN HUGE CAPE SESSION

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas will join in a "Five State Democratic Rally" October 23 at Cape Girardeau to hear Senator Dixie Graves of Alabama and other speakers of party prominence. Pitt Tyson Maner of Montgomery, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America announced that all national officers would attend the party assembly. Arrangements are being made for 20,000 delegates.

Young Democratic speakers who will participate in addition to President Maner include Mrs. Ocie Heady, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Paul Williams of Columbia, Mo., national secretary; John M. Bailey of Hartford, Conn., national treasurer; John M. Kohn, Jr., Montgomery, legal adviser; and Earle B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler Texas, chairman of the executive committee.

The National Committee of the organization will assemble in St. Louis one day prior to the "Five-State Rally". A special train will carry the 48-state representatives to Cape Girardeau from the St. Louis meeting.

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News and Comedy.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Miss Rosemary Blanton of Webster Groves was a week end guest of Miss Peggy O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and Mr. and Mrs. W. Frewerd attended the Caruthersville Fair Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Reevie Smith attended a family dinner in Jackson, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mayfield.

L. Becker transacted business in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, Mrs. Louis Graber, Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Miss Edith Becker and Mrs. Jake Shainberg of New Madrid will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tongate, Mrs. Lizzie Scott and Mrs. Fern Bowman will attend the funeral of C. N. Scott at Murphysboro, this afternoon. Mr. Scott was a brother of W. O. Scott and an uncle of C. C. Scott, Mrs. Tongate and Mrs. Bowman.

Dr. W. A. Anthony and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Ruby Anthony, Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Ella Hunter of Morley spent Sunday in St. Louis with Mrs. Anthony, who is a patient at Barnes Hospital.

James Corrigan of Poplar Bluff spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, and on Sunday morning, accompanied by William Corrigan, motored to Ste. Genevieve to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore had as guests from Thursday until Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore and Mrs. Jessie Dorries of Fulton, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber returned Sunday night from Joplin, Mo., where they attended an Osteopathic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Mrs. Kathryn Johnson attended the Caruthersville Fair Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Malone, last week.

Mrs. Dan McCoy Jr. and son spent the week end in New Madrid with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore transacted business in Leechville, Ark., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy and daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Dorothy, Miss Lena Matthews and Miss Bess Conrad of St. Louis are expected to return today after a three weeks trip to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, Mr.

and Mrs. C. T. Old and Mrs. H. C. Young spent Friday in Memphis.

E. F. Schorle and H. E. Randolph made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III were among those from Sikeston who attended the Caruthersville Fair Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Felker went to Memphis this (Tuesday) morning to spend several days.

Mrs. Q. Hahn of Jackson was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Westapher from Sherman Institute, Riverside, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clinton of near Miner Switch. Mrs. Westapher is a niece of Mr. Clinton. A dinner was given in her honor at the Clinton home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Grojean of Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clinton and children, Dick Arterburn, Dan Stone, Earl Kem, Colleen Clinton, Mrs. Mary Lee Simpson and Edna Clinton.

Si Harper of Payette, Idaho, arrived Thursday morning for a two-weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Harper, and other relatives.

Gunners Open Home Started By Defeating Indianapolis

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—St. Louis' Gunners opened their home season in the Midwest Professional Football League with a 26-7 victory over the Indianapolis Indians yesterday afternoon at Walsh Stadium. The attendance was announced as 2100.

With a better team than Pro-motor Bud Yates got together last year, the Gunners carried the brunt of offensive play in scoring their first triumph in two long battles. Not, however, that the St. Louisians showed a polished attack. Fumbles were frequent and their passing onslaught amounted to practically nil. For the Indians—well, they were almost badly outclassed.

Leading the Gunners' strong ground attack were Cy Casper, Coach Dick Frahm, Joe Spudich, Jesse Fallett and John Breidenstein, with the emphasis decidedly on Casper, whose off-kick thrusts seldom failed to gain. St. Louis, which made 13 first downs to one for the visitors, scored in the second quarter as Tiny Bartamen blocked a punt on the 10-yard line, picked it up and crossed the goal line. Casper scored the second after a 30-yard drive. Indianapolis' end, Soots, scooped it up and ran 30 yards for the only Indian score. Freid-enstein counted the fourth Gun-ner score, slashing off tackle for the final three yards.

Joe Spudich, assistant grid coach at Sikeston, gave way to the All-American Casper for the regular berth at quarterback but was given special credit, along with other team members, for the victory. Spudich makes the week-end trips to play and does not practice during the week.

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U. S. EXAMINERS REPORT INCREASED TEA IMPORTS

The United States imported about 7,400,000 more pounds of tea this fiscal year, than in the previous year, according to the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, which supervises tea imports under the Federal Tea Act of 1897. Total imports were about 91,500,000 pounds, the largest amount since 1929, excepting 1933. Imports were about 58 per cent at New York, 24 per cent at Boston, 16.5 per cent at San Francisco and Seattle and a small amount at Honolulu. Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of tea arriving was rejected for failure to meet the rigid Government standards, in contrast to the years before the enactment of the law when much of the tea shipped to this country was of inferior quality.

The teas examined were classified under about 40 variety or geographical names, but more than 70 per cent come from Ceylon, India, Java, and Japan. Any tea may be cured as black, or fully fermented, oolong, or semi-fermented, or green, unfermented. Most of the green tea comes from Japan and China, most of the black tea from India, Ceylon, Java, and Sumatra. The oolong teas are from Formosa and China.

October and November are usually the months when the largest amounts of tea come to America, but this year, imports for February, March, and April all exceeded last October, which showed the maximum importation for fall months.

PLOW RESEARCH STILL TURNING NEW FURROWS

Although the plow is perhaps the oldest of agricultural implements, says R. B. Gray of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, improvement still goes on to meet changing needs. The American Society of Agricultural Engineers rates the plow 40 per cent more efficient than it was in 1914.

Problems confronting farmers because of the growing insect hazards have resulted in some of the most recent improvements in plows. In controlling such insects as, for example, the corn borer, it is desirable to have plows that cover stalks and weeds effectively. Agricultural engineers have made good progress in this direction by the simple expedient of designing plows with more clearance between the beam and the plow itself and moving up out of the way the parts that would catch stalks and weeds.

Bureau engineers have developed trash guides that help to get crop residues down under the furrow slice where they rot and where they are less desirable shelter for certain pests. In addition they have designed a self-aligning disk jointer which aids in securing better coverage, dodges obstructions such as stones, and always comes back into line. It also reduces draft 10 to 15 per cent as compared with plows fitted with standard jointers and coulters.

"Such improvements in the last decade," says Mr. Gray, "give us ground for the belief that plow research will turn still more new furrows."

THREE BURN TO DEATH AS FIRE LEVELS HOME

Senath, Mo., October 9.—Three persons were burned to death and three others were injured when the home of Franklin Lewis was destroyed by fire here early today following explosion of an old stove.

The dead are: J. C. Lewis, 5, and Collie Lewis, 10, sons of the owner of the house, and Jeff McMullen, 45, of Brosley, Mo., employed by Lewis as a cotton picker.

Lewis, who is 50 years old, suffered severe burns on his hands and face while attempting to rescue other members of his family. Mrs. Dolly Lewis, 35, his wife, was only slightly burned.

Betty Gertrude Lewis, a 13-year-old daughter, was so severely burned doctors say her recovery is doubtful. She was taken to a hospital at Jonesboro, Ark.

6133 MISSOURI BOYS TO ENROLL IN CCC

Jefferson City, Mo., October 9.—George I. Haworth, acting administrator of the State Social Security Commission announced today that 6133 Missouri boys would be enrolled in the Civilian

October Sale!

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LARGE JUMBO SIZE PRISCILLA STYLE CURTAINS

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Not only can this large size Imported Tapestry Spread in a 81x94 size be used for beds, but they are also much in demand as divan throws, and other coverings. In silver and gold grounds with floral designs. Silk tied fringes.

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GRABER'S STORES

Conservation Corps during October

Boys between the ages of 17 and 23 who need jobs or whose families are not able to provide educational advantages for them comparable to those offered by the CCC, are eligible for the new enrollment.

The requirement that an enrollee's family must be on relief has been dropped.

Haworth asked all interested boys to apply to their county relief offices.

CONDEMN'S SECRET PAROLE HEARINGS

Kansas City, Mo., October 9.—Judge Brown Harris condemned today the new practice of the Missouri Probation and Parole Board of holding secret hearings on parole applications.

"It's entirely wrong," Judge Harris declared. "The people should know what's going on. If these thugs try to get paroles, the public ought to know it."

Judge Harris said he learned two Kansas City men whom he sentenced to the State Penitentiary are seeking paroles.

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BREEDERS COOPERATE ON ALFALFA PROBLEMS

For a concerted attack on alfalfa breeding problems, State and Federal men recently organized the Alfalfa Improvement Conference. The problems, as listed in the 1937 Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture, are:

The combining of the resistance of some imported alfalfas—to the wilt disease (Phytophthora infestans) which has cost farmers several million dollars each year in lost crops and expense of reseeding—with the good commercial qualities of Grimm and other American alfalfas.

The developing of strains especially adapted to different regions and the general objectives of heavier seeding, better forage quality, suitability for grazing, insect and drought resistance, and higher protein content. Department plant explorers have sent hundreds of foreign strains into this country for this work.

Alfalfa, which means "best fodder" in Arabic, is very old. The early varieties in the United States did not winter well in the north. But Wendelin Grimm, a

German immigrant, in 1857 brought alfalfa from the homeland into Minnesota. For many years he stubbornly and patiently saved seed from plants that survived the winter. In the end he had the one hardy alfalfa. Experiment station workers then made Grimm alfalfa famous.

A priest offered 25 cents to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.

"Christopher Columbus," answered the Italian boy.

"George Washington," answered the American lad.

"St. Patrick," shouted the Jewish boy.

"The quarter is yours," said the priest, "but why did you say St. Patrick?"

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "but business is business."

Next Community Auction Saturday, October 16th

Our sales are rapidly becoming attractive to everyone because we are offering more Fat Cattle than ever before at reasonable prices. We will have a large offering of Fat Cattle and Goats again this next sale. Come on with your stock cattle of all kinds because farmers are talking of their good pasture. We also will have to offer Horses, Mules and Furniture.

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